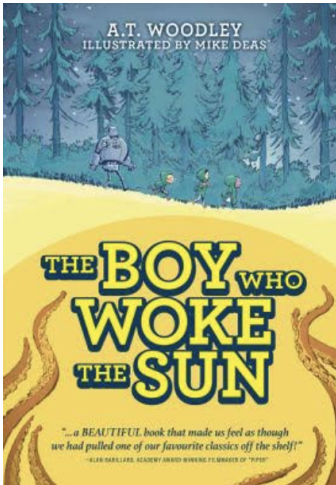


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## The Boy Who Woke The Sun - Discussion Questions

1. Have you or anyone you know tried to meditate? Elliot used an audiobook called 'Nightly Meditations for Kids' to help him fall asleep? Elliot used meditation to help him not think about stuff that was bothering him.
2. Would you have jumped onto the cloud chariot with the strange person or jumped back in the dream sphere?
3. After Elliot's orb landed on the ground, he realized he had to find his way back home so he decided to and "channeling his inner guppy, he put one foot in front of the other, and entered the forest." What did Elliot mean when he "channeled his inner guppy"? Have you ever had to "channel your inner guppy"?
4. Do you like reading fantasy books? If so, does this book remind you of other books?
5. Did you laugh when Granny Yilba said to Elliot "you've got that just woke up in the wrong world look in your eyes. You hungry?"
6. What did you think when the octopus questioned Elliot about how humans are polluting the air and ocean so much that the earth is being damaged?
7. When Granny Yilba offered to lead Elliot to the mountain what did you think?
8. Along the 10-day journey, Granny Yilba, Elliot and the octopus encountered all kinds of extraordinary situations and met a variety of people. Do you have any favourite people? Amelia, Penelope, Pete, Virginia or Tim?
9. Which story do you believe about Handsome Ned and Beautiful Bailey - Pete or Granny Yilba's?
10. Often, in times of distress or struggle, Elliot is encouraged to think of times when he is happy so that he can make it through the distress or end the struggle. Why can thinkin of happy times or thoughts be strong enough to make a difference?

11. Did you figure out that Granny Yilba was Bailey? What a massive shock!!!

12. What words of encouragement would you say to Elliot when he was feeling sad and frustrated at the end when he was trying to figure out how to wake the boy?